

HOW TO VOTE!



Librarians & Educators:
Encourage your students to read books on this list and vote for the titles they enjoyed the most.

If doing a display and voting in the library, please tally the number of votes for each book and send the numbers to the GSCBA Committee by Friday, January 10, 2020.

Email your final tally to:
GSCBACom@gmail.com

Or call/mail Vicki Wright at:
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Children can also vote online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/GSCBAballot2020>

These books have been selected by librarians working in public and school libraries throughout New Jersey to be the *best published in 2017*.

The Garden State Children's Book Award has been in existence since 1977.

Librarians and teachers have worked together to make this award a most prestigious one. This is your award, representing the choices of the children in your service area. Please make sure their voices are heard. For more information, visit the Garden State Children's page at:

<https://tinyurl.com/gscba2020>

On our website, you will find the following tools:

- Online and printable ballots
- Book talks
- Annotated list of ballot titles
- GSCBA logo
- Book cover images
- Lesson plans & materials
- List of past winners
- Tip sheet with promotional ideas

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THE GARDEN STATE CHILDREN'S



BOOK AWARDS

Tally sheet and ballot to choose the 2020 award winners

Reproducible bookmark ballots inside

Copy and cut apart to make instant ballots

EARLY READER NOMINEES

IT'S SHOE TIME! Bryan Collier/Mo Willems
DUCK, DUCK, DINOSAUR: BUBBLE BLAST

Kallie George

THE GOOD FOR NOTHING BUTTON!

Charise Mericle Harper/Mo Willems

SNAIL & WORM AGAIN Tina Kugler

CHICKEN IN MITTENS Adam Lehrhaupt

GOOD NIGHT, PLANET Liniers

I HUG David McPhail

I SEE A CAT Paul Meisel

JOJO AND DADDY BAKE A CAKE

Jane O'Connor

BALLET CAT: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FAVORITE?

Bob Shea

THERE'S A PEST IN THE GARDEN! Jan Thomas

MY KITE IS STUCK! AND OTHER STORIES: A

DUCK, DUCK PORCUPINE BOOK

Salina Yoon

CHARLIE & MOUSE

Laurel Snyder/Emily Hughes

HELLO AUTUMN! Shelley Rotner

PLANTS Kathryn Williams

KING & KAYLA AND THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOG TREATS

Dori Hillestad Butler/Nancy Meyers

FERGUS & ZEKE Kate Messner/Heather Ross

FARM ANIMALS Joanne Mattern

CIRCLE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

GRAPHIC NOVEL NOMINEES

PASHMINA Nidhi Chanani

SUPER RABBIT BOY POWERS UP! Thomas Flintham

ONE TRICK PONY Nathan Hale

THE AMAZING CRAFTY CAT Charise Mericle Harper

SWING IT, SUNNY Jennifer L. Holm/Matthew Holm

THE GREAT ART CAPER Victoria Jamieson

ALL'S FAIRE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL Victoria Jamieson

FISH GIRL Donna Jo Napoli/David Wiesner

THE WITCH BOY Molly Ostertag

DOG MAN: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES Dav Pilkey

THE GREAT BIG BOOM (HILO) Judd Winick

REAL FRIENDS Shannon Hale/LeUyen Pham

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FICTION NOMINEES

INSPECTOR FLYTRAP: THE GOAT WHO CHEWED TOO MUCH

Tom Angleberger/Cece Bell

WISHTREE

Katherine Applegate/Charles Santoso

THE WAR I FINALLY WON

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

THE LOSERS CLUB

Andrew Clements

SUPERSTAR

Mandy Davis

HALFWAY NORMAL

Barbara Dee

THE WILDWOOD BAKERY

Rebecca Elliott

LAST DAY ON MARS

Kevin Emerson

ARMSTRONG & CHARLIE

Steven B. Frank

THE VANDERBEEKERS OF 141ST STREET

Karina Yan Glaser

THE GREAT TREEHOUSE WAR

Lisa Graff

THE NIGHT GARDEN

Polly Horvath

AMINA'S VOICE

Hena Khan

CURSE OF THE BOGGIN

D.J. MacHale

WEDGIE AND GIZMO

Suzanne Selfors/Barbara Fisinger

CILLA LEE-JENKINS: FUTURE AUTHOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

Susan Tan/Dana Wulfekotte

HOW OSCAR INDIGO BROKE THE UNIVERSE (AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN)

David Teague

STEF SOTO, TACO QUEEN

Jennifer Torres

CLAYTON BYRD GOES UNDERGROUND

Rita Williams-Garcia/Frank Morrison

CIRCLE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK



NONFICTION NOMINEES

NOT SO DIFFERENT: WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO ASK ABOUT HAVING A DISABILITY

Shane Burcaw/Matt Carr

GRAND CANYON

Jason Chin

THE POLAR BEAR

Jenni Desmond

UNSTOPPABLE: TRUE STORIES OF AMAZING BIONIC ANIMALS

Nancy Furstinger

GAME ON!: VIDEO GAME HISTORY FROM "PONG" AND "PAC-MAN" TO "MARIO," "MINECRAFT," AND MORE

Dustin Hansen

I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING AND OTHER NONSENSE FOR MISCHIEVOUS KIDS AND IMMATURE GROWN-UPS

Chris Harris/Lane Smith

APEX PREDATORS: THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST HUNTERS, PAST AND PRESENT

Steve Jenkins

MARTIN'S DREAM DAY

Kitty Kelley/Stanley Tretick

LOST AND FOUND CAT: THE TRUE STORY OF KUNKUSH'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

Doug Kuntz/Amy Shrodes

THE YOUNGEST MARCHER: THE STORY OF AUDREY FAYE HENDRICKS, A YOUNG CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Cynthia Levinson/Vanessa Brantley Newton

I DISSENT: RUTH BADER GINSBURG MAKES HER MARK

Debbie Levy/Elizabeth Baddeley

WHOSE POOP IS THAT?

Darrin Lunde/Kelsey Oseid

THE GREAT PENGUIN RESCUE: SAVING THE AFRICAN PENGUINS

Sandra Markle

EARTH!: MY FIRST 4.54 BILLION YEARS

Stacy McAnulty/David Litchfield

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Rosemary McCarney

SERGEANT RECKLESS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE LITTLE HORSE WHO BECAME A HERO

Patricia McCormick/Iacopo Bruno

HOW TO BE A SCIENTIST

Steve Mould

CAT TALES: TRUE STORIES OF KINDNESS AND COMPANIONSHIP WITH KITTIES

Aline Alexander Newman

THE SECRET LIFE OF THE RED FOX

Laurence Pringle/Kate Garchinsky

TORNADO TERROR

Lauren Tarshis



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